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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5600**
Yoshiyuki SHIWAKU et al. : Docket No. 2001_1053A
Serial No. 09/940,632 : Group Art Unit 2116
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.